

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA)12-22. Toxic Substances Grants and Cooperative Agreements1. AUTHORITY.

To approve grants and cooperative agreements to eligible recipients, including, but not limited to, States, state and local government entities, state and local associations, federally recognized Indian Tribes and tribal organizations, non-profit organizations, trade and professional associations, institutions of higher learning, labor unions, and joint labor/management trust funds, for such research, development, monitoring, public education, training, demonstrations, and studies as is necessary to carry out the purposes of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) pursuant to section 10 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2609, supplemented, as appropriate, for international awards under Section 102(2)(F) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. § 4332(2)(F).

2. TO WHOM DELEGATED.

To the Director of the Land and Chemicals Division, and to the Director of the Office of Science, Ecosystems and Communities.

3. LIMITATIONS.

- a. Nothing in the foregoing delegation shall be deemed to eliminate or affect any requirement regarding review and approval by the Region 5 Senior Resource Official prior to execution (award) of any assistance under this delegation.
- b. Except where inconsistent, nothing in the foregoing delegation shall be deemed to revoke, modify, rescind or affect any other delegation of authority.
- c. The authority hereby delegated does not encompass research within the purview of the Office of Research and Development.
- d. The authority delegated to the Director of the Office of Science Ecosystems and Communities is limited to grants and cooperative agreements that are authorized under Section 10 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for the purposes of implementing the Urban Initiatives and the Great Cities Partnership Program.

4. RE-DELEGATION AUTHORITY.

This authority may not be re-delegated further than specified here.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- a. 40 CFR Parts 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, and 40;

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- b. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 6301et seq.;
- c. EPA Order 5700.1, "Policy for Distinguishing Between Assistance and Acquisition";
- d. EPA's Assistance Administration Manual;
- e. Region 5 Delegation 1-14; and
- f. Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106-74, [Page 113 STAT. 1081]), which includes language expanding the scope of grants that may be approved under TSCA section 10.